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TOWN OF CHESTER



**For the Year Ending
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OF THE

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Clerk,
Highway Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds,**

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1951

News-Enterprise Press

Derry, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS 1951

MODERATOR
Walter P. Tenney

TOWN CLERK
Robert C. Hazelton

SELECTMEN
John A. West, 1952 Austin C. Hunt, 1953
Philip G. Hazelton, 1954

OVERSEER OF POOR
Philip G. Hazelton

TOWN TREASURER
Florence Herrick

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Roland A. Nichols

REPRESENTATIVE
Robert C. Hazelton

POLICE OFFICERS
Lester J. Lewis, Chief
Maurice Colman, Special
Walter Crawford, Special
Arthur Hicks, Special
Wilbur P. Hunt, Special
George Pettigrew, Special and Dog Officer

ROAD AGENT
James W. Towle

HEALTH OFFICER
Edward E. Griffin

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
Edward E. Griffin Ernest S. Edwards
Alvah G. Healey

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dr. James S. Roberts, 1952 (deceased)

Walter P. Tenney, 1953

Mildred F. Hunt, 1954

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Maurice Colman, 1952

Rose C. Learnard, 1953

Ella A. Allen, 1954

VILLAGE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Harry C. Edwards, 1952

Bert Warren, 1953

Josiah C. Richardson, 1954

GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Austin Hunt, 1952

Maurice Colman, 1953

Byron Mills, 1954

Charles A. Morse, 1955

William Wason, 1956

TRUSTEES OF THE WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME

Philip G. Hazelton, 1952

Austin C. Hunt, 1953

Farish G. Lewis, 1954

Byron D. Mills, 1955

Ella A. Allen, 1956

TOWN AUDITORS

John H. True

William M. Hardy

Russell Underwood

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Russell Underwood

Lewis J. Gordon

William B. Wason

William M. Hardy

John A. Weeks (deceased)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wilbur P. Hunt

Tel. 19-3, Chester, N. H.

FIRE CHIEF

Victor B. Spollett

Tel. 4-4, Chester, N. H.

CUSTODIAN OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL

Edward E. Griffin

LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Maj. Walter Smith

BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU TO
TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Propose to close polls at 6 o'clock, Article 2 and all articles thereafter to be taken up at 8 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cap one mile of road from Butterfields corner to Clarks corner, by mix and place method.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$597.44 for class 5 roads the State to contribute \$3,982.90..
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Chester Free Public Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extermination of Moths and Pruning Trees.

14. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay into the Town Treasury the sum of \$728.00, it being part of the amount returned to said Trustees by the Trustees of the Wilcomb Townsend Home in January 1952.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$89.00 (1/100 of one percent of the Town's valuation based on the 1951 assessment) to the Merrimack Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in this region, or act in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the general expenses of the Fire Department and any balance of appropriation at the end of the year, to be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds to purchase Fire Equipment.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.

19. To see what discount will be allowed on April assessment of taxes paid on or before August 1, 1952 or within ten days of presentation of Bill, and take any vote relating thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Dump.

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

22. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

23. To hear the report of a committee appointed last year regarding a memorial for veterans of World War II and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and erection of the same.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.

25. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete Reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the Town to equalize valuation in accordance with the law, and to raise and appropriate money for the purpose.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Cemeteries.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
Selectmen of Chester

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax --	\$700.00	\$1,153.20	\$1,000.00
Railroad Tax -----	7.00	9.25	5.00
Savings Bank Tax -----	100.00	190.62	150.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber -----		1,062.78	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses -----	350.00	417.68	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees -----	5.00	7.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	125.00	142.00	125.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits -----	200.00		
Income from Trust Funds ----	800.00	727.00	728.00
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment -----		77.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees --	2,200.00	2,951.79	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	800.00	804.00	800.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	16.49	15.00

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 Compared with Estimated and Actual
uary 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual		Estimated
	Appropriations	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Previous Year 1951	Previous Year 1951	Ensuing Year 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,800.00	\$1,757.94	\$1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	800.00	698.38	800.00
Election and			
Registration Expenses -----	125.00	97.35	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs. -----	1,700.00	1,889.08	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department -----	125.00	5.00	125.00
Fire Department -----	1,250.00	726.30	1,250.00
Moth Extermination—			
Blister Rust -----	600.00	634.00	200.00
Civil Defense -----	200.00	47.61	100.00
Health:			
Health Department,			
Including Hospitals -----	50.00	41.11	50.00
Vital Statistics -----	20.00	29.10	30.00
Town Dump -----	150.00	93.50	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,214.05	4,614.57	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter --	2,500.00	1,023.07	2,500.00
Street Lighting -----	1,540.08	1,540.08	1,540.08
General Expenses of			
Highway Department -----	600.00	642.97	800.00
Town Road Aid -----	597.53	597.53	597.44
Libraries -----	450.00	450.00	225.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor -----	1,500.00	1,135.00	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance -----	1,400.00	1,538.88	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associations -----	50.00	36.15	50.00

BUDGET — (continued)

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Recreation:

Parks and Playground,

Incl. Band Concerts -----	100.00	107.02	150.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries -----	380.00	364.00	175.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses,

Incl. Dog Damage -----		87.75	
Employees' Retirement -----	89.00	89.00	90.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans -----	97.50	50.00	150.00
On Principal of Trust Funds			
Used By Town -----	52.50	52.50	52.50

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(c) Payment to

Capital Reserve Funds ----		523.70	
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes -----	3,698.26	3,698.26	
School Taxes -----	36,769.90	36,741.97	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	\$1,757.94	\$42.06	
Town Officers Expenses	800.00		800.00	698.38	101.62	
Election and Registration	125.00		125.00	97.35	27.65	
Stevens Memorial Hall	1,700.00	138.00	1,838.00	1,889.08		51.08
Police Dept.	125.00		125.00	5.00	120.00	
Fire Dept.	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00		
Blister Rust—Moth Control	600.00	.20	600.20	634.00		33.80
Health Dept.	50.00		50.00	41.11	8.89	
Summer Maintenance	4,214.05	313.82	4,527.87	4,614.57		86.70
Winter Maintenance	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,023.07	1,476.93	
Town Dump	150.00		150.00	93.50	56.50	
Street Lighting	1,540.08		1,540.08	1,540.08		
General Exp. Highway Dept.	600.00		600.00	642.97		42.97
Town Road Aid	597.53		597.53	597.53		
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	47.61	152.39	
Libraries	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,538.88		138.88
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	29.10		9.10

Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,135.00	365.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	36.15	13.85	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	100.00	107.02		7.02
Cemeteries and Cutting Trees ...	380.00	380.00	364.00	16.00	
Interest	150.00	150.00	102.50	47.50	
Region Association	89.00	89.00	89.00		
County Tax	3,698.26	3,698.26	3,698.26		
Totals	\$24,088.92	\$24,540.94	\$22,482.10	\$2,428.39	\$369.55
Damage by Dogs			\$87.75		
Taxes Bought by Town			1,593.08		
Refunds and Wrong Tax			1,091.13		
Discount on Taxes			1,024.19		
Temporary Loans			10,000.00		
School Money			36,741.97		
State Reimbursement			1,062.78		
			\$74,083.00		

FINANCIAL REPORT

**of the Town Of Chester in Rockingham County for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951**

CERTIFICATE

**This is to certify that the information contained in this report
was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our
knowledge and belief.**

Dated Feb. 7, 1952

John A. West
Austin C. Hunt
Philip G. Hazelton
Selectmen

Florence L. Herrick, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CONTINUED

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$13,942.69
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)	523.70
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1950	1,220.65
Levy of 1949	338.01
Previous Years	13.67
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	9,667.07
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	280.00
Total Assets	<u>\$25,985.79</u>

Grand Total \$25,985.79

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1951

Uncollected \$280.00

Collected, Not remitted to State Treas 2,099.00

\$2,379.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation 10,269.90

Capital Reserve Funds:

Offsets similar Asset account 523.70

Reserve a/c Excess Yield Taxes Collected..... 29.89

Trust Funds:

Amount of Principal Used by Town 1,500.00

Total Liabilities \$14,702.49

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 11,283.30

Grand Total \$25,985.79

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$45,982.07
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ \$2	804.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.49
Yield Taxes	2,256.69
State Head Taxes @ \$5	2,105.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	\$51,164.25
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	9,324.35
Poll Taxes—Previous Years, Reg. @ \$2	142.00
Interest Received on Taxes	188.36
Penalties on State Head Taxes	4.00

From State:

Head Tax Reimbursement	8.86
For Class V Highway Maintenance	226.70
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,153.20
Railroad Tax	9.25
Savings Bank Tax and Building and	
Loan Association Tax	190.62
Reimbursement a/c, Pine Blister Rust20
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood	
and Timber	1,062.78

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog License	417.68
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	57.00
Rent of town property	227.50
Income from trust funds	727.00
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1950 permits	41.95
1951 permits	2,909.84

CLASSIFICATION**Payments****For the Year Ended December 31, 1951**

Payments**Current Maintenance Expenses :****General Government :**

Town Officer's Salary	\$1,757.94
Town Officer's Expenses	698.38
Election and Registration Expenses.....	97.35
Expenses Town Hall, Town Buildings	1,889.08

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police Department	5.00
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires.....	726.30
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust— Cutting Trees	634.00
Damage by Dogs	87.75
Civil Defense	47.61

Health :

Health department, Including hospitals	41.11
Vital Statistics	29.10
Town Dumps	93.50

Highways and Bridges :

Town Road Aid	597.53
Town Maintenance Summer—\$4,614.57—Winter \$1,023.07	5,637.64
Street Lighting	1,540.08
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	642.97

Libraries :

Libraries	450.00
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Public Welfare :

Old Age Assistance	1,538.88
Town Poor	1,135.00

Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assns.	36.15
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$10,000.00
Refunds	\$27.79

Total Receipts

Other than Current Revenue	\$10,027.79
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Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$10,142.36
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Grand Total	\$88,025.69
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PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Recreation :

Parks and Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts	107.02
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Public Service Enterprise :

Cemeteries, Cutting Trees	364.00
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Unclassified :

Advertising and Regional Associations	89.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,593.08
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	2,115.32

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$3,797.40
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Interest :

Paid on Temporary Loans In Anticipation of Taxes	50.00
Paid On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	52.50

Total Interest Payments	102.50
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Indebtedness :

Payments On Long Term Notes	10,000.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds (New Funds)	523.70

Total Indebtedness Payments	10,523.70
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

Reimbursement Timber Tax	1,062.78
Taxes Paid to County	3,698.26
Payments to School Districts (1950 Tax \$10,241.97)—1951 Tax \$26,500.00	36,741.97

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$41,503.01
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$74,083.00
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Cash on hand December 31, 1951	\$13,942.69
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Grand Total	\$88,025.69
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1951

Valuation April 1st, 1951

Land and Buildings	\$796,705.00
Electric Plants	55,326.00
Horses, 36	2,525.00
Cows, 197	25,560.00
Other Neat Stock, 6	540.00
Sheep and Goats, 25	250.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 170	1,200.00
Fowl, 13,739	17,530.00
Portable Mills, 1	500.00
Wood, Lumber	40,525.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,410.00
Stock in Trade	16,150.00
Mills and Machinery	6,400.00
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Total Valuation	\$964,621.00
Blind and Soldiers' Exemptions	54,175.00
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	\$910,446.00

APPROPRIATIONS

The following is a correct listing of the appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1951.

Article 2 — Town Charges

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of		\$3,170.00
To defray Town Charges		
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00	
Town Officers Expenses	800.00	
Election and Registration	125.00	
Police Department	125.00	
Health Department	50.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	150.00	

Article 4 — Highways

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of		\$7,314.05
Summer Maintenance	2,500.00	
Winter Maintenance	2,500.00	
General Expense	600.00	

To appropriate from unexpended bal.	
1950 Appropriation	1,714.05

Article 7 — Class 5 Roads.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of	597.53
In compliance with the new law	

Article 8 — Town Poor and Old Age Assistance

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$2,900.00
For Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	
Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00

Article 9 — Chester Free Public Library.

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$450.00
To defray the expenses of the Chester Free	
Public Library	
Salary for Librarian	180.00
New Set of Encyclopedias	120.00
Books, Magazines and Supplies	125.00
Insurance for 3 years	25.00

Article 10 — Memorial Day.

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$50.00
For Memorial Day	

Article 12 — Street Lights.

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$1,540.08
For Street Lights	

Article 14 — Moths and Pruning Trees.

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$200.00
For the extermination of Moths and	
Pruning Trees	

Article 17 — Merrimack Valley Region Association

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$89.00
For the Merrimack Valley Region Association	

Article 18 — Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$1,000.00
To defray the general expenses of the	
Fire Department and	250.00

For forest fire fighting and forest fire
fighting equipment purchases.

Article 19 — Stevens Memorial Hall	
Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$1,700.00
For the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall	

Article 21 — Town Dump	
Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$150.00
For care of the Town Dump	

Article 22 — White Pine Blister Rust	
Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$400.00
For the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust as required by law.	

Article 24 — Civil Defense	
Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$200.00
For Civil Defense	

Article 26 — Cemeteries and Cutting of Trees	
Voted to raise and appropriate sum of	\$380.00
For removal of dangerous trees and maintenance of cemeteries.	
Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$54,626.76
Poll Taxes	826.00
National Bank Stock Tax	17.00
Total Amount Raised by Taxation	\$55,469.76
Tax Rate on One Hundred Dollars	6.00

LIABILITIES

Great Hill Cemetery Notes	
William White	\$75.00
Edmund Sleeper	45.00
Hannah Williams	50.00
Sarah A. True	75.00
Henry Moore	60.00
Samuel Parker	40.00
Lot Knowles	50.00
Charles H. Knowles	50.00
Charles Stevens	60.00

Oren F. Page	40.00
Hills Stevens	50.00
David Lane	70.00
Caroline M. Hall	50.00
Parker Morse	50.00
George Marden	50.00
James W. Gordon	50.00
James H. Hardy	50.00
George West	50.00
George H. Jack	60.00
Amos Hazelton	75.00
Ephraim Orcutt	50.00
Augustus Morse	50.00
Charles F. True	50.00
French Heath	50.00
Mary Merrill	25.00
Hannah Sawyer	50.00
James DeLeskey	75.00
W. F. Warren	50.00
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	\$1,500.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
 of the Town of Chester, N. H.
 for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Receipts

Cash balance from 1950 account		\$10,142.36
Tax Collector:		
Property Tax, 1948	\$35.51	
Property Tax, 1949	725.38	
Property Tax, 1950	8,492.66	
Property Tax, 1951	45,982.07	55,235.62
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Timber Tax, 1950		2,327.49
Head Tax, 1951		2,105.00
Head Tax, 1951 Fines		4.00
Poll Taxes, 1949	2.00	
Poll Taxes, 1950	140.00	
Poll Taxes, 1951	804.00	946.00
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Interest, 1948	2.40	
Interest, 1949	34.49	

Interest, 1950	150.51	
Interest, 195196	188.56
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O. & A. Bank Stock, 1951		16.49
Town Clerk :		
Auto Taxes	2,951.79	
Dog Tax	417.68	
Filing Fees	7.00	3,376.47
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First National Bank, Derry-Loan		10,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds		727.00
State of New Hampshire :		
Reimbursement for loss of taxes in 1950 because of exemption of growing wood and timber	1,062.78	
Dividend Tax	1,153.20	
Maintenance of Class 5 Highways	226.70	
Head Tax Reimbursement	8.86	
Balance from Pine Blister Rust Control20	
Savings Bank Tax	190.62	
Railroad Tax	9.25	2,651.61
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Use of Grader :		
Town of Auburn	57.00	
Town of Candia	18.00	
Town of Raymond	10.50	85.50
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Rent of Hall		130.00
Money from Gas Heater		12.00
Treasurer of the U. S. (Tax Refund)		26.17
Casselinn Venable Corp. (Refund on Express)		1.62
Public Service Co. of N. H. (Right of Way on Schiller Gregg line)		50.00
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Total Receipts		\$88,025.69
Paid Selectmen's Orders No. 98-353		74,083.00
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Cash on hand		\$13,942.69

Florence L. Herrick, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

There were 164 Dog Licenses issued during the year, 112 males, 22 females, 23 spayed females, 6 Kennel Licenses, 1 spayed female dog licensed for part of year. The Clerk received \$453.00.

The Treasurer was paid \$417.68 and the Clerk retained \$32.80 fees and \$2.52 postage.

During the year automobile Town Taxes totaled \$2,951.79, which was paid to the Treasurer monthly.

R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$54,626.76
Poll Taxes	826.00

Total Warrant	\$55,452.76
Yield Taxes	2,766.56

Added Taxes

National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
Property Taxes	444.00
Poll Taxes	46.00
Interest Collected96

Total Debits	\$58,727.28
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$44,230.17
Poll Taxes	804.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
Yield Taxes	2,256.69
Interest Collected96
Discount Allowed	1,024.13
Over Assessments or wrong tax	727.20

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

Property Taxes	\$9,089.20
Poll Taxes	68.00
Yield Taxes	509.87

Total Credits	\$58,727.28
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Dr.

State Head Tax Committed To Collector :	
Original Warrant	\$2,215.00
Added Taxes	170.00
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Total	\$2,385.00
Penalties Collected	4.00
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Total Debits	\$2,389.00

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer :	
Head Taxes	\$2,095.00
Penalties	4.00
Abatements	10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	280.00
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Total Credits	\$2,389.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951 :	
Property Taxes	\$8,120.23
Poll Taxes	134.00
Yield Taxes	70.80
Added Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest Collected	148.55
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Total	\$8,479.58

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer :	
Property Taxes	\$8,120.23
Poll Taxes	100.00
Interest Collected	148.55
Yield Taxes	70.80
Wrong Tax Over 70 or Dead	40.00
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Total Credits	\$8,479.58

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

As of December 31, 1951

Taxes Sold To Town

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years			
Taxes Sold to Town During	1950	1949	1948
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,593.08		
Balance of			
Unredeemed Taxes		\$1,063.39	\$56.38
Jan. 1, 1951 :			
Interest Collected	1.46	34.49	2.40
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Total Debits	\$1,594.54	\$1,097.88	\$58.78
	Cr.		
Remittances To Treasurer	\$372.43	\$725.38	\$35.51
Interest Paid To Treas.	1.46	34.49	2.40
Unredeemed Taxes at			
Close of Year	1,220.65	338.01	13.67
Deed To Town			7.20
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Total	\$1,594.54	\$1,097.88	\$58.78
Additional Poll Tax for 1949 — \$2.00			

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Appropriated \$1,800.00

John A. West, Selectman	\$225.00
Austin C. Hunt, Selectman	215.00
Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman (Overseer Poor)	225.00
Robert C. Hazelton, Town Clerk	342.50
Florence Herrick, Treasurer	75.00
Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector	621.44
Alvah G. Healey, Auditor	8.00
John H. True, Auditor	8.00
Russell Underwood, Auditor	8.00
Mildred F. Hunt, Treas. Trust Funds	30.00

\$1,757.94

Town Officers Expenses

Appropriated \$800.00

John A. West, Selectman	\$35.00
Austin C. Hunt, Selectman	35.00

Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman	35.00
Mildred F. Hunt, Clerical Work	10.00
Florence Herrick, Treasurer	35.00
Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector	35.00
Cara Lane, Auditors Dinners	15.00
Association of N. H. Assessors Dues	2.00
Ruth N. Ray P. M. Postage	31.50
Mildred F. Hunt, Dinners and Lunch Town Meeting	17.50
1951 Auto Guide For Town Clerk	6.00
News Enterprise Press, Town reports and Ballots	239.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	19.95
Curtis Insurance Agency, Town Officers Bonds	83.00
John A. West, Officers expense at Tax Meeting	8.40
Safe Deposit Vault, Trustees of Trust Funds	5.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc. Dues	3.00
Tax Blanks and Warrants	9.00
Tax Collectors Supplies	28.30
City and Town Clerks Association Dues	2.00
N. H. Typewriter Co., Repairs on Adding Machine	15.00
John W. A. Green, Copying Transfers	22.29
Lester J. Lewis, Services as Surveyor	5.00
First National Bank, Derry, Service Charge	1.53
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	\$698.32

Election and Registration

Appropriated \$125.00

Walter P. Tenney, Moderator	15.00
Bernard Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	7.20
James Eustis, Ballot Clerk	7.20
John A. Weeks, Ballot Clerk	7.20
Lewis J. Gordon, Ballot Clerk	7.20
Edward E. Griffin, Supervisor	13.05
Ernest Edwards, Supervisor	13.05
Alvah Healey, Supervisor	13.05
George E. Pettigrew, Police	7.20
Walter Crawford, Police	7.20
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	\$97.35

Stevens Memorial Hall

Appropriations \$1,700.00

Edward E. Griffin, Janitor	\$480.00
Edward E. Griffin, Supplies	2.49

Chester Telephone Co., Telephone Service	53.66
N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service	120.27
Western Emergency Light Co., Lights	114.40
Philip Hazelton, Electric Clocks	20.00
Gannon Coal and Supply Co., Coal	245.00
W. B. Wason, 1 cord Slabs	5.00
Judys Lunch, 2 cords Hard Wood	32.00
Earle Hazelton, Fitting and Housing Wood	11.50
Warrens Service Station, Gas	18.62
Muir Lumber Co., Supplies for a closet	56.88
Chester Grange, Dishes	15.00
Gosselin Co. Inc. Dishes	262.62
R. A. Nichols, Labor, Lumber and Supplies	43.10
Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance	12.75
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Insurance	226.07
Charles W. Varney & Co., Insurance	169.72

\$1,889.08

Police Department
Appropriated \$125.00

Lester J. Lewis	\$5.00
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Fire Department
Including Forest Fires
Appropriated \$1,250.00

N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service	\$13.01
Chester Telephone Co., Telephone Service	48.73
W. E. Hutton, Repairing Alarm System	45.64
Roland Nichols, Shingles for Store House	6.38
J. J. Moreau & Son, Inc., Rope	3.41
Gannon Coal & Supply Co. Inc., Coal	48.70
Hunt's Garage, Labor and Material	58.35
Western Emergency Light Co., Batteries	8.00
Benson Lumber Co., Material for Fire House	8.88
Kinnie Electric Co., Repairing Magneto	3.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Pump and Fittings	185.62
Charles Morse, Pipe Fittings	5.70
Pillots Garage, Labor and Material	8.10
B. & G. Specialty Co., Fittings	5.63
Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance	88.75
Henry T. Provost, Fireman's Insurance	30.00
R. G. Crowell Agency, Insurance	125.00
Victor B. Spollett, Labor and Supplies	33.40

Trustees of Trust Funds, (Capital Reserve)	523.70
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	\$1,250.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust-Pruning Trees	
Appropriated \$600.00	
N. H. State Forester, Pine Blister Rust	\$400.00
F. A. Bartlett Tree Exp. Co., Spraying Trees	100.00
Warren E. Kolb, Cutting Trees	134.00
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	\$634.00
Damage By Dogs	
Appropriated—None	
George E. Pettigrew, Collector	\$67.00
License Tags, etc. Wheeler and Clark	20.75
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	\$87.75
Civil Defense	
Appropriated \$200.00	
Major Walter Smith, Postage	\$6.50
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	10.58
Charles B. Wiggen, Jr., Telephone Calls, Postage	5.48
Wells Cash Market, Kerosene95
W. E. Hutton, Wiring Observation Post	14.22
Vose Reproduction, Printing Maps	9.88
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	\$47.61
Health Department	
Appropriated \$50.00	
Edward E. Griffin, Salary	\$35.00
Edward E. Griffin, Mileage and Expense	6.11
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	\$41.11
Vital Statistics	
Appropriated \$20.00	
R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk	\$28.50
Frank B. Nay, Register60
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	\$29.10
Town Dump	
Appropriated \$150.00	
Frederick H. Webber, Dozer work at dump	\$92.00

Edward E. Griffin, Health Officer	1.50
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	\$93.50
Town Road Aid	
Appropriated \$597.53	
State of New Hampshire	\$597.53
Street Lighting	
Appropriated \$1,540.08	
N. H. Electric Co.	\$1,540.03
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	
Appropriated \$600.00	
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	\$13.01
Curtis Insurance Agency, Property and Liability	259.56
James Eustis, Welding, Supplies	274.55
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Road Agent Supplies	1.65
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Supplies	88.50
N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., Parts for Tractor	5.70
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	\$642.97
Old Age Assistance	
Appropriated \$1,400.00	
State of New Hampshire	\$1,538.88
Town Poor	
Appropriated \$1,500.00	
Two Cases	\$1,135.00
Memorial Day	
Appropriated \$50.00	
The Felt Crafters, Flag	\$33.75
Backmann Florists, Flowers for Memorial	2.40
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	\$36.15
Parks and Playgrounds	
Appropriated \$100.00	
Earl M. Hazelton, Care of Town Clock	\$13.00
Richard Moorehouse, Mowing Lawns	24.75
R. A. Nichols, Lumber	6.47
Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance on Town Clock	15.00
Earle Hazelton, Mowing Common	23.80
Roland MacDonald, Mowing Lawns	4.20
A. N. West, Cutting Brush	19.80
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	\$107.02

Cemeteries	
Appropriated \$364.00	
Warren E. Kolb, Cutting Trees	\$190.00
Harry C. Edwards, Mowing Cemeteries	69.00
Earle M. Hazelton, Mowing, etc.	105.00
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	\$364.00
Region Association	
Appropriated \$89.00	
Merrimack Valley Region Association	\$89.00
Taxes Bought by Town	
Paid Tax Collector	\$1,593.08
Discount on Taxes	
Paid Tax Collector	\$1,024.19
Wrong Tax, Abatement and Refunds	
Paid Tax Collector	\$1,091.13
Temporary Loans	
First National Bank, Derry	\$10,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	
Appropriated \$523.70	
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$523.70
Reimbursement Timber Tax	
State of New Hampshire	\$1,062.78
County Tax	
Appropriated \$3,698.26	
County Treasurer	\$3,698.26
School Tax	
Treasurer School District	\$36,741.97
Interest	
Appropriated \$150.00	
First National Bank, Derry	\$50.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	52.50
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	\$102.50

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

James W. Towle

Winter Maintenance

Crawford and Wason, Truck	\$63.00
Estes Filling Station, Gas	4.79
Eustis, James, Welding, Supplies	106.30
Fairbanks Grain Co., Salt	23.00

Follansbee, Ralph, Snow Plow	15.00
Hunt's Garage, Oil, Labor	8.19
Lewis, Lester, Truck	425.00
Lyons, Ewart, Labor	9.90
Lane, Walter, Plank	16.70
Mitch Filling Station, Gas and Oil	15.42
Mitchell, Lester, Labor	16.20
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	15.50
Moreau, J. J. Supplies	1.53
Roberts, Harry, Labor	5.40
Towle, James, Labor, Truck	284.50
Wells Cash Market, Gas and Oil	5.42

\$1,023.07

Summer Maintenance

Beene, George, Truck	\$46.50
Bolduc, Joseph, Truck	46.50
Brown, Ralph, Truck	46.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	1.70
Connaire, John, Repairing Tires	98.22
Church, M. E., Gravel	108.20
Clarke, Morley, Gravel	24.30
Estes Filling Station, Gas and Oil	15.69
Eustis, James, Labor	51.30
Follansbee, Ralph, Truck	43.40
Granite Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	13.80
Hazelton, R. C., Tires	343.99
Hunt's Garage, Gas and Oil	25.35
Hammond, Lyman, Truck	46.50
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culvert	526.68
Judy's Lunch, Gas	5.53
Lewis, Lester, Truck	73.60
Mitchell, Lester, Labor	167.50
Mitch Filling Station, Gas and Oil	56.20
Moore, Richard, Tractor and Trucks	210.00
Moulton, Edward, Truck	46.50
Rollins, Willis, Truck	46.50
Stevens, Norman, Truck	46.50
State of N. H., Overdraft, TRA	2.54
Sinski, Lewis J., Labor and Truck	137.55
Snow, A. E., Brush Mower	237.11
Towle, James, Labor, Truck	663.39

Town of Raymond, Grader	119.00
Warren, Albert, Truck	137.60
Webber, Frederick, Bulldozer	280.00
Webber, R. E., Shovel	795.90
Webber, Henry, Truck	122.10
Wells Cash Market, Gas and Oil	28.42

\$4,614.57

TOWN ROAD AID

State	\$3,983.52
Town	597.53

\$4,581.05

July 7—James W. Towle	\$349.30
Rupert Lovering	45.50
Truck	60.00
July 14—James W. Towle	237.20
Rupert Lovering	52.95
Truck	349.00
Town to State	597.53
July 2—Rupert Lovering	14.50
July 21—Truck	40.00
HWY Gar 0884	47.30
Mystic Bit. Pro. Co.	2,692.07
HWY Gar 0811	133.50
HWY Gar 1227	11.47

Gravel

Dec. 1—James Towle	490.60
Bills	60.20
Town to State	2.54

FINANCIAL REPORT WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME

Income

Balance on hand from 1950	\$988.33
From Dividends from Trust Fund	995.86
From Rent of Townsend House	110.00

\$2,094.19

Expenditures

Paid Treasurer of Trust Funds	\$988.33
Withdrawal of over deposit of Trust Fund	50.22

Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Fire Insurance on Townsend House	26.35
Treasurer's Salary	50.00
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	\$1,119.90

Bank Statement \$974.29

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home and find them correct and properly vouched.

John H. True
W. M. Hardy,
R. E. Underwood
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$738.19	
Rec. from sale of lots and burial permits	920.40	
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	\$1,658.59	
Total payments, including amount paid Treas. of Trust Funds for perpetual care		\$1,037.50
Cash to balance		621.09
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	\$1,658.59	\$1,658.59
Balance on hand	621.09	

Prior to 1950, the perpetual care fund was held in a separate account in the First National Bank of Derry. The balance, then being turned over to the Treas. of the Trust Funds at the end of the year. At the end of the year 1951, this account was closed with a balance of 319.63 which was paid to the Treasurer of the Trust Funds.

The price of a lot in the Great Hill Cemetery is 90c per sq. foot. 70c of this amount is for perpetual care.

Maurice Colman, Treas.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES, TOWN OF CHESTER

French Addition

Harry C. Edwards, Treasurer

Balance on Hand	\$717.59
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Interest to Date	19.85
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	\$737.44
Pd. Earle M. Hazelton	\$19.85
Cash to Balance	717.59
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	\$737.44
Balance on Hand \$717.59	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1951	\$61.95
Received from town	450.00
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	\$511.95

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$180.00
Expense to Convention	5.00
Encyclopedia	106.62
Insurance	25.00
Books	74.36
Magazines	36.00
Sign	6.00
Shelves and labor	7.00
Bulletin board and labor	6.19
Bank charge	2.97
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	\$449.14
Balance in bank	62.81
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\$511.95

Rose C. Learnard, Treas.

CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books added in 1951	142
Increase by purchase	78
Increase by gift	64
Magazines received	25
By subscription	13
By gift	12
Number borrowers December 1950	124

Number borrowers December 1951	113
Fines	
Cash balance January 1, 1951	\$3.99
Fines and sale of Chester Monument books	\$19.86
	<hr/> \$23.85
Expended for books, odd magazines, postage, library supplies and cleaning floor	\$19.11
Cash on hand to balance	4.74
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Deputy Wardens

Thanks for your cooperation during the last year. Let's do as well this year.

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part—the rest depends upon YOU and
 YOUR compliance with burning requirements
 YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and
 YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.
 It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the prevention of forest fires—because prevention pays dividends!

Wilbur P. Hunt, Warden

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1951, twelve calls were answered

Buildings	2
Chimney fires	5
Grass and Woods	2
Oil burner	3

New Equipment Added

One 60 gallon portable pump, for pumping wells, cellars and filling fire tanks, additional water tanks added to pumper truck, making a total of 240 gallons of water. Made necessary repairs on hose and pumper truck.

Victor B. Spollett, Fire Chief

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Chester

1951

Town funds expended	\$399.80	
State and federal funds	269.82	
Total expended		\$669.62
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	399.80	
Balance due town20
Area covered		1,851 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	12,108	
Stamps are enclosed to cover the balance due the town.		

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

During the past year there has been little activity except for occasional test alerts which have been handled in a satisfactory manner by the units involved.

It is now apparent that continued interest in Civil Defense must be maintained until the threat of war has passed. In the meantime, the Civil Defense organization in the Town of Chester is intact and ready in case an emergency arises.

Walter Smith, Major, USA, Ret. Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

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TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Total Property, Poll and National Bank	
Stock Taxes Committed to Collector	
(Warrant as Verified)	\$55,452.76
Yield Taxes Committed to Collector	\$2,766.56
Added Taxes Committed to Collector	507.00
Interest Collected96
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Total Debits	\$58,727.28

Cr.

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$48,036.02
Discount Allowed	1,024.19
Uncollected Taxes as	
Per Collector's List	9,667.07
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Total Credits,	\$58,727.28

STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1951

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$2,215.00
Added Taxes	170.00
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Total Commitment	2,385.00
Penalties Collected	4.00
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Total Debits	\$2,389.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$2,095.00

Penalties	4.00
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	\$2,099.00
Abatements	10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as	
Per Collector's List	280.00
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Total Credits	\$2,389.00

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1951	\$8,325.03
Added Taxes During 1951	6.00
Interest Collected During 1951	148.55
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Total Debits	\$8,479.58

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1951	\$8,479.58
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Total Credits	\$8,479.58

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:
Previous
Years

	1950	1949	
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,593.08		
(b) Balance Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1951		\$1,063.39	\$56.38
Interest Collected After Sale	1.46	34.49	2.40
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Total Debits	\$1,594.54	\$1,097.88	\$58.78

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$373.89	\$759.87	\$37.91
Abatements — During Year			
Decded to Town—			
During Year			7.20

Unredeemed Taxes—			
At Close of Year	1,220.65	338.01	13.67
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Total Credits	\$1,594.54	\$1,097.88	\$58.78
(a) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year":			
Tax Sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1951. Includes total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.			
(b) "Balance Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1951":			
Includes balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1951 from Tax Sales of Previous years.			

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TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION OF CASH BOOK AND BANK BALANCE

CASH BOOK

Balance on Hand—January 1, 1951	\$10,142.36
Receipts—Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951	77,883.33
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	88,025.69
Payments—Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951	74,083.00
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Balance on Hand—December 31, 1951	\$13,942.69

BANK

Balance in First National Bank, Derry	
as Per Bank Statement of Dec. 28, 1951	\$22,113.25
Plus Deposits, If Any, Since Date of Statement,	
Covering Receipts Prior to December 31, 1951:	
Date of Deposit	Amount
January 11, 1952	\$4,143.79
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	\$4,143.79
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	\$26,257.04
Less Outstanding Checks Issued	
Prior to December 31, 1951	\$12,314.35
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Reconciled Bank Balance	
(Agrees With Cash Book Balance)	\$13,942.69

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Dr.

1950 Permits Issued:

Serial Numbers 212621 to 212640	\$41.95
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1951 Permits Issued:

24,551 to 25,118	2,878.13
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Serial Numbers 230251 to 230256	31.71
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\$2,951.79

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Account of 1950 Permits	\$41.95
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Account of 1951 Permits	\$2,909.84
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\$2,951.79

DOG LICENSES

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Dr.

Total Amount of Dog Licenses Issued	\$453.00
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Cr.

Total Remittances to Treasurer a/c Dog Licenses	\$417.68
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Fees Retained by Clerk	32.80
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Postage	2.52
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\$453.00

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have also examined the books and accounts of the Selectman, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Great Hill Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home as required by law or custom and find them correct and properly vouched.

Date of Audit, January 28, 1952

Signed,

John H. True

R. E. Underwood

William M. Hardy

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN
CHESTER, N. H.

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER ON DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS								
May 25, 1918	Albert Knippee by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
April 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
April 15, 1919	Robert and Rebecca Knowles	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
Jan. 31, 1920	Elizabeth I. Kent by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery by Richard S. Emery	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells by Carrie L. Warren	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Green by Charles H. Green	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
Mar. 31, 1923	Silas F. Larnard by Martha L. Larnard	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree by will	U. S. Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane by will	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½-3		5.53	5.53	
April 15, 1919	John West by Sarah F. Robinson	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½-3		1.39	1.39	
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West 2nd by will	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½-3		1.38	1.38	
April 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering	Manchester Savings Bank	80.00	2½-3	1.36	2.22	2.22	1.36
April 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	2½-3		1.11	1.11	
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane by Nellie E. Dane	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½-3		1.38	1.38	

Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½-3	1.39	1.39
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Green by Charles H. Green -----	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
May 3, 1923	Samuel S. Warren by Orpha A. Warren -----	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½-3	1.38	1.38
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn by Heirs -----	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½-3	1.39	1.39
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie -----	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½-3	1.38	1.38
May 3, 1904	Johr W. Noyes by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½-3	8.30	8.30
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	45.00	2½-3	1.24	1.24
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White by will -----	Town Note -----	75.00	3½	2.62	2.62
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper by Heirs -----	Town Note -----	45.00	3½	1.58	1.58
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. William by same -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75	1.75
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True -----	Town Note -----	75.00	3½	2.62	2.62
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore -----	Town Note -----	60.00	3½	2.10	2.10
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker by same -----	Town Note -----	40.00	3½	1.40	1.40
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles by Heirs -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75	1.75
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles by same -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75	1.75
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens by will -----	Town Note -----	60.00	3½	2.10	2.10
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page by Mary A. Byard -----	Town Note -----	40.00	3½	1.40	1.40
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens, by Lydia A. Newell -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75	1.75
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane -----	Town Note -----	70.00	3½	2.45	2.45
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall by will -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75	1.75
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse by Clarence O. Morse -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75	1.75
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden by Clarence O. Morse -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75	1.75
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon by will -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75	1.75
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy by Abbie Hardy -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75	1.75
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West by Gertrude J. West -----	Town Note -----	50.00	3½	1.75	1.75
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton by Elizabeth S. Hook -----	Town Note -----	75.00	3½	2.63	2.63
April 6, 1928	George Herman Jack by Jessie Stevens Jack -----	Town Note -----	60.00	3½	2.10	2.10

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Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS—	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
June 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hook	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse by Augustus P. Morse	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True by will per Sarah J. True	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 5, 1931	French - Heath by Jennie C. Heath	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary F. Merrill by same	Town Note	25.00	3½		.87	.87	
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer by will	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey by Rilla Day	Town Note	75.00	3½		2.63	2.63	
May 26, 1936	W. F. Warren by Frank Warren	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3		2.77	2.77	
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	339.80	2½-3		9.40	8.54	.86
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn by will	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2½-3		2.77	2.77	
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3		2.77	2.77	
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½-3		1.38	1.38	
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton by Susan Hazelton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3		2.77	2.77	
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½-3		1.38	1.38	

Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey by same by Kate V Colby -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson by Frank M. Mills per Martin Mills -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	2½-3	6.93	6.29
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook by Elizabeth S. Hook -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
May 30, 1930	Arthur L. Morse and Harry Roberts by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
April 27, 1931	George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½-3	5.53	5.53
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½-3	5.53	5.53
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery by Clarence O. Morse -----	U. S. Savings Bond	1000.00	2½	1.01	1.48
Jan. 28, 1932	George F. West by Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	185.00	2½-3	5.12	5.12
May 7, 1932	The Mills Family by Heirs of Annie Mills -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½-3	5.53	5.53
Aug. 3, 1932	C. F. Marston by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
May 2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee by Herman Follansbee -----	Manchester Savings Bank	60.00	2½-3	1.65	1.65
Aug. 1, 1933	Carlos Noyes by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	2½-3	2.07	2.07
Jan. 11, 1933	A. H. Wilcomb by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	224.00	2½-3	6.47	6.47
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah by will -----	Mortgage	220.00	5	(2y)	22.35
Jan. 19, 1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green, Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
July 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½-3	4.15	4.15
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
Nov. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster by Heirs -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½-3	5.53	5.53
Feb. 23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
May 20, 1937	Mabel J. Brickett by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77

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May 8, 1937	Charles E. Cook by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77		
Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster, Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77		
Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund by John Tracy Melvin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77		
Oct. 23, 1937	Fred B. and Alice E. Boyles by Abbott W. Boyles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½-3	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15		
Jan. 28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin by Helen E. Melvin by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77		
Dec. 8, 1938	James Marden by daughter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	2½-3	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10		
Mar. 1, 1939	Chester Noyes Greenough by Ruth H. Greenough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77		
May 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum by Lilla J. Morton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77		
Aug. 11, 1939	Frances L. Hazelton Estate of F. L. by O. L. Hazelton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½-3	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53		
Nov. 25, 1939	Susie Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77		
May 21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½-3	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53		
Oct. 31, 1940	John H. Robie by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½-3	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15		
Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77		
July 22, 1941	Lewis Kimball by Annie L. Little	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77		

Oct. 25, 1950	Eva Underhill -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
Nov. 8, 1941	Sanborn & Morse by Heirs of Mary A. Sanborn & Leroy D. Morse -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	120.00	2½-3	3.32	3.32
Nov. 29, 1941	Mary A. Owen by Mary Owen --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
Nov. 28, 1941	Edward T. Morse, Lois C. Morse by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
Oct. 7, 1942	Mary J. Maple by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
May 4, 1942	William Greenough by Arthur Greenough -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
May 5, 1942	Arthur E. Leighton by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
Feb. 23, 1942	William P. Nichols by children --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
July 27, 1942	Justine F. Creamer by Ina Creamer -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
Aug. 22, 1942	Isabelle C. Clark by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½-3	5.53	5.53
June 18, 1943	Lida E. Crawford by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½-3	8.30	7.54
Dec. 13, 1943	Amos T. French, by will -----	U. S. Bonds -----	5000.00	2½	252.38	231.55
Feb. 15, 1943	Minnie D. French by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½-3	1.38	1.38
July 16, 1945	Addie F. Watkins by will -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3	2.77	2.77
Dec. 7, 1945	Ann M. Wakefield by Maud B. Goodrich -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½-3	4.15	4.15
Dec. 9, 1947	George S. Webster by daughters -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½-3	4.15	4.15
Apr. 15, 1948	John G. Lang by Mary I. Lang by will -----	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½-3	4.15	4.15
Apr. 15, 1948	Edwin Jones by Mary I. Lang by will	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½-3	4.15	4.15
May 5, 1948	Osgood Richards by Abbie Richards Hood -----	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½-3	4.15	4.15
Sept. 29, 1949	Preston E. Goodrich by Maud B. Goodrich -----	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2½-3	4.16	4.16

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Mar. 24, 1950	William Finnigan by same -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	100.00	3			3.02	3.02	
April 24, 1950	Victoria J. Brown by will -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	200.00	3			6.05	4.00	2.05
July 5, 1950	William H. and Arthur H. West By Georgiana West -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank							
Oct. 19, 1950	William A. Moore By George Moore -----	Manchester Savings Bank	250.00	2½-3			6.93	4.00	2.93
April 26, 1951	George E. Gillingham -----	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3		.42	2.77	3.19	
May 1, 1951	J. Wesley Smith -----	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½-3			5.77	4.00	1.77
Dec. 11, 1951	Mansur & Seibert -----	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½-3			1.92	1.92	
Nov. 16, 1949	Robert H. Hazelton -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	175.00	2½-3					
Dec. 24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery Fund -----	(2 shares of stock) ---- First Nat. Bank, Derry --				18.16	23.11	36.32	4.95
	LIBRARY FUNDS					1,684.46	888.39		2,572.85
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by Will -----	Manchester Savings Bank	339.80	2½-3			9.40	9.40	
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase by same -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2½-3			13.84	13.84	
Mar. 24, 1950	Fire Department Equipment Fund -----	Man. Fed. Savings Bank				322.45	9.74		332.19
1915	The Wilcomb Home Fund by Mary J. Wilcomb -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,466.98						
		Manchester Savings Bank	919.04						
		U. S. Savings Bond -----	1,000.00						

1927	Lydia A. Newell Home Fund by Lydia A. Newell -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester Savings Bank	8,907.29 4,389.32
	Wilcomb Townsend Home Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester Savings Bank First National Bank Mechanics Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bonds	5,223.69 2,803.38 10,258.84 304.58 4,300.00
Jan. 12, 1952	Pd. F. G. Lewis, Trustee of Wilcomb- Townsend Home Income on these Funds for 1951 ----- \$1,011.21		

Chester, N. H. January 28, 1952

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town of Chester and find them correct and properly vouched.

John H. True, W. M. Hardy, R. E. Underwood, Auditors

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

MODERATOR

John West

CLERK

Mildred F. Hunt

TREASURER

Carrie A. Richardson

SCHOOL BOARD

H. Wallace Fitts

Gladys S. MacDonald

Charles A. Morse

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Everton H. Parkinson

Residence, Derry, N. H., Tel. Office 195

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian S. Mackintosh

Residence, Chester, N. H., Tel. Chester 051

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edward E. Griffin

AUDITOR

Paul S. Nutting

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School and
Grades

Name

P. O. Address

Chester 1-2

Greeley, Gertrude

Londonderry, N. H.

Chester 3-4

McCully, Doris

Chester, N. H.

Chester 4-5

Church, Muriel

Chester, N. H.

Chester 6-7

Sargent, Dorothy

Fremont, N. H.

Chester 7-8

Schnare, Horace

Chester, N. H.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1951 to June 30, 1952

1951

First Period:

Opens Monday, Sept. 10

Closes Friday, Dec. 20

1952

Second Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 2

Closes Thursday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Monday, March 3

Closes Friday, April 25

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, May 5

Closes at the end of 180 school days

TENTATIVE CALENDAR
September 1952 to June 1953

1952

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 3

Closes Tuesday, Dec. 23

1953

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Jan. 5

Closes Friday, Feb. 20

Third Period:

Opens Monday, March 2

Closes Friday, April 24

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, May 4

Closes at the end of 180 school days.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Chester, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1952 at 2:00 o'clock, in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to begin grading the area back of the school for playground activities and pass any vote relating thereto..

9. To see if the district will vote to confirm the action of the School Board in giving a quit-claim deed dated August 13, 1951 to Oscar M. Lovering, and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds in Volume 1226, Page 71, which deed was given for the purpose of clearing the title of Oscar M. Lovering to land formerly used by School District No. 8, for school purposes, and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Chester this 29th day of February, 1952.

H. Wallace Fitts
Gladys S. MacDonald
Charles A. Morse
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. Wallace Fitts
Gladys S. MacDonald
Charles A. Morse
School Board

BUDGET

Expenditure Items	School Boards	
	Appro.	Est. Budget
Items	1951-1952	1952-1953
Administration		
Salaries of district officers	\$276.00	\$276.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	366.32	399.49
Per capita tax	398.00	438.00
Salaries of administrative personnel	223.42	228.28
Supplies and expenses	200.00	200.00
Instruction		
Teachers salaries	13,021.62	14,000.00
Books and other instructional aids	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	400.00	400.00
Supplies and other expenses	100.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of janitors	800.00	850.00
Fuel	1,000.00	1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	400.00	450.00
Maintenance		
Repairs and replacements	250.00	400.00

Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	300.00	312.64
Transportation	4,500.00	5,200.00
Tuition-high school	13,975.00	18,075.00
Special activities		250.00
Fixed charges		
Retirement	663.20	849.06
Insurance	200.00	200.00
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Total Current Expenditures	37,373.56	44,153.47
Debt and Interest		
Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	861.25	783.75
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Total debt and interest	4,861.25	4,783.75
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Total Payments	42,234.81	48,937.22
Special Appro.	1,250.00	
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	43,484.81	
Receipts		
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$94.96	\$500.00
State aid	6,519.95	6,507.35
Trust funds	100.00	
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Total Receipts Other Than Property Tax	6,714.91	7,007.35
District Assessment to be Raised by		
Property Taxes	36,769.90	41,929.87
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Total Appropriation Voted by		
School District	43,484.81	48,937.22

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1950		\$85.36
National School Lunch	\$817.03	
State aid	4,129.25	
Tax levy	33,241.97	
Other	188.82	38,377.07
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Total receipts		\$38,462.43

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$276.00
Superintendent's salary (local share) ..	323.82
Tax for state wide supervision	360.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	203.42
Supplies and expenses	306.34

Instruction

Teachers salaries	10,061.33
Books and other instructional aids	172.18
Scholars' supplies	712.20
Supplies and other expenses	105.16

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors	800.00
Fuel	1,300.20
Water, light, supplies and expenses	392.25

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	474.63
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	282.29
Transportation	5,050.12
Tuition-high school	9,613.60
School lunch (federal and district funds)	1,053.23

Fixed Charges

Retirement	623.15
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses ..	5.00

Capital Outlay

Lands and new buildings	1,043.00
New equipment	270.80

Debt and Interest

Principal of debt	4,000.00
Interest on debt	938.75

Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$38,367.47</u>
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Cash on hand at the end of year

(June 30, 1951)	<u>\$94.96</u>
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chester of which this is

a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Paul S. Nutting
Auditor

August 18, 1951

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1950		\$85.36
Received from selectmen: appro.	\$33,241.97	
Received from State Treasurer: State aid	4,129.25	
School lunch	817.03	
Received from all other sources	188.82	38,377.07
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Total amount available for fiscal year		38,462.43
Less School Board orders paid		38,367.47
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951		94.96
Carrie A. Richardson		
District Treasurer		

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

Paul S. Nutting
Auditor

August 18, 1951

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
September 1950 to June, 1951

Number of children examined	143
Number of children vaccinated	143
Corrected	
or	
Number of Defects found	treated
Vision	17
Hearing	3
Number of communicable diseases	
Scarlet fever	3
Measles	81

Number attending clinic

Elliot Hospital 4

Number of home calls 178

Number of school calls 163

Lillian S. Mackintosh

School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as superintendent of schools in Chester.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1952 was 151 as compared to 159 for the same date last year and 149 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 31, 1952 follows:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Chester	16	15	23	25	14	16	16	23	148

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 31, 1952 was

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Manchester		1	1		2
Pinkerton	12	13	10	6	41
Raymond	7	4	1	6	18
Totals	19	18	12	12	61

Statistics For the School Year Ending June 30, 1951

Total registration	167
Half days schools were in session	356
Average membership	142.9
Average attendance	132.1
Per cent of attendance	92.4
Pupils transported at district expense	87

On Saturday evening, June 16, 1951 graduation exercises were held in the Stevens Memorial Hall for 20 pupils who had completed the prescribed elementary program of studies. Appropriate exercises preceded the awarding of certificates to the following:

Joan M. Bagley

Beatrice L. McFarland

Linda A. Baker

Kenneth J. McFarland

Bruce A. Barlow
 Celia J. Berry
 Paul J. Edwards
 William V. P. Fullerton, III
 Wilma S. Gates
 Wayne S. Leighton
 Roland R. MacDonald
 John P. Magee

Philip Menard
 Malcolm Noyes
 Thelma Noyes
 Frederick G. Price
 Frederick W. Scroggins
 Jack Towle
 Robert Wason
 Norma West

The following children were neither absent nor tardy during the school year Sept. 1950 to June 1951.

Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 7
Geraldine Graveline	Robert Reidy	Walter Tucker
Frank Wise	Grade 6	Grade 8
	Colleen Towle	Bruce Barlow
	Harris Tucker	William Fullerton

The actual enrollment remained at the same level as last year. The lower grades showed an increase while the upper grades showed a decrease. The census of 1950 indicated a prospective enrollment of 13 in the first grade. This was increased by 3 in September of 1951. The same source indicates a possible entering class of 21 for 1952. This is balanced by a graduating class of 23. In the three succeeding years, however, the small groups in the upper grades will be replaced by larger entering classes. This indicates that an anticipated peak for 1956 will occur.

The secondary enrollment increased almost 20%. With 9 seniors and 23 in the eighth grade an increase in this area can be anticipated. With both the tuition rate and enrollment increasing the impact on budgetary requirements is serious.

Personnel

The availability of Mrs. Sargent, who formerly taught in town, made it possible to have experienced teachers who were known in the community and to the children in every teaching position. The district is indeed fortunate that such a situation obtains. The supply of trained teachers at present cannot meet the demand. This situation is not unique to the district or the state. It is nation wide and is a contributing factor to increased budgetary requirements.

Instruction

The progress of the children in all areas continues. Miss Van-Camp was again available to assist in reading problems. It is hoped that her services will be available so that over a period of time the children may profit from her experience and training as she works.

through the teachers to effect better efficiency in this important area.

Instruction in handwriting was continued and the sustained program is continuing to produce the desired results.

The musical program under Mrs. Kelley's direction is productive. The annual spring performance is generally well received and helps in providing special items that make children's school life a happy experience.

The service rendered by experts in a special area such as these is immeasurable. The assistance provided teachers is reflected in a better result as far as the children are concerned. One educational trend that is present today is the use of specialists of this type or the employment of a specialist in the elementary field. The expanded and expanding demands on teacher time makes it desirable to provide assistance for teachers to enable them to meet those demands.

Budget

The operational budget as estimated, exclusive of special articles and capital outlay, shows an increase of \$6,779.91, exclusive of special articles. This increase of analyzed shows that the bulk of the increase comes in one item and one area.

Auxiliary Agencies

The one item responsible for almost 2/3rds of the entire increase is high school tuition. The three high schools which Chester pupils attend have all increased the tuition rate for '52-'53. In no case is the rate in excess of the legal responsibility of the district but with increases of \$20, \$23 and \$35 the budgetary increase is uncontrollable. In addition to the increase in rate the potential increase in enrollment at high school level is responsible for the increase of \$4,100 in this single item. Transportation also increased. The statement was made that transportation could be handled more economically with a bus than with private cars. This is still true despite the increase. The per pupil cost under the present arrangement is \$56.07 and last year it was \$64.60 for the Towle, Walnut Hill and Derry Rd. sections. Increased numbers accounts for the increased cost. The sum of \$250 for hot lunch is included in this area rather than under special articles.

Instruction

The increase in this area is primarily in one item, salaries. The estimated increase is in line with the general trend on a state and

national scale. In a period like this, it is to be expected that salaries will advance for two reasons:

1. General economic conditions.
2. The operation of the law of demand and supply.

Operation and Maintenance of Plant

A budgeted increase here occurs in all four items. No single item is increased by a great amount. The aggregate is \$450.

Fixed Charges and Expenses of Administration

With the exception of district officers salaries and insurance the items in these two areas are statutory. These statutory items plus transportation and high school tuition which are also statutory account for approximately 5/9ths of the operational budget. The debt and interest item are reduced by \$50.

It is a pleasant duty to work trying to provide the best educational opportunity possible for children when all work cooperatively to meet this goal. School officials, teachers, parents and citizens are all concerned to further the interests of children. It is a privilege to work under these conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
Everton H. Parkinson
Superintendent of Schools

Births, Marriages and Deaths
REGISTERED IN THE
TOWN OF CHESTER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31st, 1951

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	No. of Child			Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	L'v'g or Still b.	Color				
1951									
Jan.	3 East Derry	Diane Hampton	f	1	2w	Robert W. Hampton	Edith D. Martin	Chelsea, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
Feb.	2 East Derry	Michael Scott Browne	m	1	5w	Robert C. Browne	Marilyn S. Williams	Boston, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
Feb.	22 Manchester	Ronda Sue Seabury	f	1	5w	Galuth H. Seabury, Jr.	Ethel A. Hicks	Arlington, Mass.	Medford, Mass.
Mar.	10 Exeter	Roger Leon McFarland	m	1	2w	Leon C. McFarland	Helen F. Edwards	Chester, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Mar.	15 East Derry	Bonnie-Lean Creais	m	1	2w	John W. C. Creais	Esther F. Dodge	Medford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Mar.	19 Exeter	Alfred A. Hallinan	m	1	5w	William E. Hallinan	Barbara E. McFarland	Brentwood, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Apr.	8 East Derry	Alfred John Ball	m	1	2w	John M. Ball, Jr.	Margaret L. Hills	Medford, Mass.	Chester, N. H.
Apr.	25 East Derry	Sandra Jean Elliot	f	1	2w	Clyde W. Elliot	Avis I. Guyette	Littleton, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
May	17 East Derry	Tarrell Nyles Towle	m	1	6w	James W. Towle	Eleanor B. Watt	Chester, N. H.	Raymond, N. H.
June	26 East Derry	Jonathan Hicks	m	1	5w	Arthur E. Hicks	Adele M. Needham	Medford, Mass.	E. Dedham, Mass.
July	14 East Derry	Kenneth B. Clement	m	1	5w	George A. Clement	Doris G. Bowley	Raymond, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Aug.	27 East Derry	Baby Megan	f	1	2w	Henry F. Meegan	Ann M. McCue	Somerville, Mass.	East Kingston, N. H.
Aug.	14 East Derry	Reverly Ann Bennett	f	1	2w	William A. Bennett	Mildred J. Clement	Derry, N. H.	Avon, Mass.
Sept.	15 Methuen, Mass.	Walter Edward Allen	m	1	2w	Kenneth E. Allen	Ruth E. Eagen	Malden, Mass.	Plympton, Mass.
Sept.	18 East Derry	Judith Ann Hicks	f	1	1w	Frederick L. Roberts	Elizabeth M. Jones	Chester, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Sept.	20 East Derry	Edward Stanley Wolak	m	1	2w	William A. Gorton	Mary B. Ring	Medford, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Sept.	27 East Derry	Edward Stanley Wolak	m	1	2w	Stanley E. Wolak	Dorothy C. Lewis	Hamstead, N. H.	Derry, N. H.
Sept.	30 East Derry	Mary Lou Willey	f	1	4w	John L. Willey	Geneva B. Cross	Lawrence, Mass.	Canada
Oct.	1 East Derry	Dean T. Leighton	m	1	7w	Walter E. Leighton	Oliver E. Hicks	New Durham, N. H.	Sandown, N. H.
Nov.	26 East Derry	Valarie Ann Brown	f	1	4w	Douglas W. Brown	Annie M. Spencer	Chester, N. H.	S. Groveland, Mass.
Nov.	26 East Derry	Deborah Jane Colman	f	1	5w	Maurice G. Colman	Olga M. Vereshka	Fitchburg, Mass.	West Virginia
Dec.	4 Manchester	Gweneth L. Hazelton	f	1	1w	Bruce W. Hazelton	Helen J. Robie	Auburn, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Dec.	21 Manchester	Debra Ruth Williams	f	1	2w	Robert S. Williams	Avalon L. Crosby	Chester, N. H.	Derry, N. H.
Dec.	25 East Derry	Jean Cameron Reid	f	1	3w	David C. Reid	Jean M. Leith	Lynn, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Dec.	28 East Derry	Cynthia Marie Magee	f	1	9w	Norman T. Magee	Lucy E. Tait	Dorchester, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
							Mary E. Gallahue	Dorchester, Mass.	So. Boston, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1951 May	12 Deerfield	Donald G. Scott	Chester	23 w	U. S. Army ..	New Hampshire	Arthur G. Scott	1	Minister
		Gloria C. Butterfield ..	Derry	19 w	At home	New Hampshire	Ethel M. Hawley	1	
May	26 Chester	Henry A. Bridges	Waban	38 w	Hotel man ...	Pembroke, Mass.	Ernest H. Butterfield ..	2	Ordained Minister
		Esther E. Willard ...	Boston	24 w	Secretary ...	Boston, Mass.	Benjamin F. Bridges	1	
June	3 Chester	Everett L. Welch	Falmouth	24 w	Fisherman ...	W. Bridgewater	Marion Raymond	1	
		Barbara E. Yarnold ..	Woods Hole	18 w	Student	Boston	George E. Willard	1	Justice of the Peace
June	16 Chester	Maurice B. MacDonald ..	Chester	19 w	Canteen Mgr.	Derry	Leah M. Wiltsie	1	
		Patricia A. Rolph	Concord	20 w	Attendant ...	Fitchburg, Mass.	Edith Godfrey	1	
June	20 Manchester	David H. Gates	Chester	20 w	U. S. Soldier	New Hampshire	George F. Yarnold	1	Stanley Dahlman Chester
		Elizabeth A. Rogers ..	Manchester	18 w	Clerk	New Hampshire	Cladys S. Young	1	
June	23 Chester	Ralph E. Peterson ...	Everett	23 w	Salesman	Everett, Mass.	Loyal F. Rolph	1	Roman Cath. Priest
		Reina A. Drewett	Chester	17 w	Office	California	Blanche McCurdy	1	
July	7 Chester	Harold E. Venner ...	Derry	22 w	U. S. Air Force	Manchester	Donald H. Gates	1	Justice of the Peace
		Roberta J. Harvey ...	Chester	17 w	At home	Biddeford, Me.	Effa M. Woodward	1	
Sept.	2 Derry	Nobert J. Schlecht ...	Aberdeen	21 w	Air Force	Fredonia, N. D.	Charles R. Rogers	1	Stanley Dahlman Chester
		Emily I. Porter	Chester	22 w	At home	Webbwood, Ont.	Annie Cornhill	1	
Oct.	3 Chester	Franklin L. Jenkins ..	Derry	19 w	Filling Sta. ..	Londonderry	James J. Peterson	1	Minister of Gospel
		Ruth E. White	Chester	18 w	File Clerk ...	Manchester	Mildred M. McNulty ..	1	Stanley Dahlman Chester

Marriages — Continued.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Oct.	28 Chester	William B. Cheney ..	Haverhill	43 w	Gs. St. Mgr. ..	Rowley, Mass. .	Fred Cheney	1	Stanley Dahlman
		Thelma D. Ellis	Haverhill	42 w	Bookkeeper ..	Bradford, Mass.	Katherine Warren ...	1	
Nov.	11 Manchester	John H. Porter	Chester	20 w	Veterinarian .	Massachusetts	Charles A. Ellis	1	Clergyman
		Elmira J. Stevens ...	Manchester	20 w	Factory Work	New Hampshire	Della Fullerton	1	
Dec.	25 Chester	Thomas A. Warfield ..	Salem Depot	37 w	Clerk	Newfoundland	Roy Porter	2	Justice of the Peace
		Evelyn J. Raybeck ..	Chester	41 w	At home	New York	Emily Gliman	2	
Dec.	29 Chester	Howard M. Hunter ..	Warren	26 w	Air Force ...	Swartz, La. ...	Kathleen Davis	1	Stanley Dahlman
		Ethel E. Davis	Chester	27 w	Clerical	Derry	Thomas M. Warfield .	1	Chester
							Harry M. Jackson ...	1	
							Flora Stewart	1	
							Bertha A. Dearnan ...	1	
							Albert D. Davis	1	
							Ruth E. Smith	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1951					
Jan. 2	Concord	Harriet A. Carr	79 Massachusetts	Albert G. Rand	Lucinda Farrington
Jan. 8	East Derry	George E. Gillingham	80 Chester	Nelson Gillingham	Olive Cheswell
Jan. 23	Chester	Chester E. Abbott	36 Clinton, Mass.	Fred O. Abbott	Millie Kindred
Feb. 1	Manchester	George E. Wilcomb	62 New Hampshire	Edmund J. Wilcomb	Mary Robie
Feb. 13	Chester	Arthur E. Leighton	72 Lowell, Mass.	Frank E. Leighton	Josephine Walton
Mar. 8	Derry Village	Jennie P. Hazelton	95 Chester	John A. Hazelton	Louisa J. Chase
Mar. 11	Chester	Eva A. Lovering	71 Hillsborough	Frank Scribner	Fannie Spencer
Mar. 19	Manchester	Emma W. Baird	82 Chester	Nathaniel Currier	Emma A. Holman
Mar. 28	Chester	Nima J. Berg	69 Sweden	Anderson	Not known
Apr. 16	Manchester	Georgia A. Moore	92 Sandown	Ambrose Moore	Susan Underhill
May 3	Milford	Fannie E. Brown	73 Auburn	Harrison Preston	Estella Osgood
May 17	East Derry	Felix W. Clement	63 Fall River, Mass.	Not known	Eliza
May 20	East Derry	Marcia J. Simmons	65 Walpole	Henry P. Allen	Belle E. Barney
July 11	Chester	James S. Roberts	79 Brookfield	Noah Roberts	Achsa Dixon
Sept. 11	Norton, Mass.	Fred F. Grant	88 Maine	----- Eagan	Unknown
Sept. 16	Chester	George P. Eagan	57 Canada	Stephen Clark	Sara Clements
Oct. 21	Belfast	Addie C. Mansur	87 Maine	Asahel Weeks	Mary Dunton
Nov. 2	Chester	John A. Weeks	80 Chester	Arthur Littlefield	Eliza Sims
Nov. 10	Derry	Frank E. Littlefield	68 Wells, Maine	Freeman Fiske	Emily Jane
Nov. 10	Chester	John D. Fiske	79 Chester	Charles W. Gilpatrick	Unknown
Dec. 18	East Derry	John Gilpatrick	77 Littlefield, Maine		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk

